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Ms. Verneta Simon
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 W. Jackson Blvd., 5th Floor -- Mail Code SE5J
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Grand Pier Project

Dear Ms. Simon:

This is to confirm our discussions of March 27 and 28, 2000. Until the extent and nature of contamination by thorium residuals, if any, beneath the rights-of-way adjacent to the Grand Pier site are defined, the City of Chicago will apply the same permitting procedures to the Grand Pier rights-of-way as are currently in effect for the rights-of-way adjacent to the Lindsay Light II site.

In this connection, we also agreed that until the nature and extent of the thorium residuals contamination is better defined, the City will request that persons accessing the soil beneath the rights-of-way adjacent to the Grand Pier site follow the same health and safety plan used in the Lindsay Light II Highway Authority Agreement.

If this is not your understanding of how you wish the City to proceed, please contact me immediately at (312) 755-6904.

Sincerely,

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